

**IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE**

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In re:	:	Chapter 11
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NORTHWESTERN CORPORATION,	:	Case No. 03-12872 (CGC)
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Debtor.	:	
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AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION OF BETH BUCHANAN IN THE ARGUS LEADER

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STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

COUNTY OF MINNEHAHA } ss

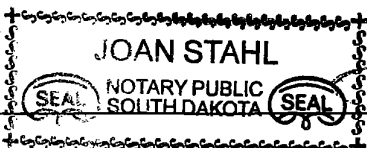
Beth Buchanan being duly sworn, says: That The Argus Leader is, and during all the times hereinafter mentioned was, a daily legal newspaper as defined by SDCL 17-2-21, as amended published at Sioux Falls, Minnehaha County, South Dakota ; that affiant is and during all of said times, was an employee of the publisher of such newspaper and has personal knowledge of the facts stated in this affidavit; that the notice, order or advertisement, a printed copy of which is hereto attached, was published in said newspaper upon

Monday	, the	17	Day of	November	2003,
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and that \$567.00 was charged for publishing the same for display advertising.

Beth Buchanan

Subscribed and sworn to before me November 17, 2003,



Joan Stahl
Notary Public, South Dakota

My Commission expires November 3, 2006
June 30, 2005

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Debtor:
NORTHWESTERN CORPORATION

NOTICE OF DEADLINES FOR THE FILING OF PROOFS OF CLAIM

The United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Delaware (the "Court") has entered an order (filed 11/15/03 at 3:00 P.M. (Pacific Time)) (the "Bar Date Order") for the last date for any person or entity (including partnerships, limited liability companies, corporations, joint ventures, and trusts, among others) to file a proof of claim against the Debtor.

The Bar Date Order also establishes that 11/15/03 at 3:00 P.M. (Pacific Time) is the "Filing Date" for the filing of proofs of claim against the Debtor. The Bar Date Order also establishes that 11/15/03 at 3:00 P.M. (Pacific Time) is the "Filing Date" for the filing of proofs of claim against the Debtor. The Bar Date Order also establishes that 11/15/03 at 3:00 P.M. (Pacific Time) is the "Filing Date" for the filing of proofs of claim against the Debtor.

If you have a claim that arose on or before the Filing Date that is not one of the types of claims described in the Bar Date Order, you must file a proof of claim in order to (1) state a distribution from the Debtor's bankruptcy estate, (2) vote in the election of a trustee or committee, or (3) receive a dividend from the Debtor's bankruptcy estate. If you do not file a proof of claim by the Filing Date, your claim will be treated as an unsecured claim and you will not be able to vote in the election of a trustee or committee or receive a dividend from the Debtor's bankruptcy estate.

For a copy of the Bar Date Order and a sample Proof of Claim Form, you may contact the Debtor's Court at Kurtzman Carson Consultants LLC, 5301 Beethoven Street, Suite 102, Los Angeles, CA 90068-7066. E-mail: kcc@kccllc.com or the Debtor's Court at Kurtzman Carson Consultants LLC, 5301 Beethoven Street, Suite 102, Los Angeles, CA 90068-7066. E-mail: kcc@kccllc.com.

IF SENT BY MAIL (INCLUDING U.S. EXPRESS MAIL) IF DELIVERED BY HAND, CO

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Proofs of claim will be accepted filed and when (pursued by the Claims Agent). Proofs of claim may be filed electronically.

ANY HOLDER OF A CLAIM WHOSE CLAIM IS NOT EXPRESSLY EXCEPTED BY THE BAR DATE ORDER FROM ABOVE AND WHO FAILS TO TIMELY FILE A PROOF OF CLAIM IN THE APPROPRIATE FORM WILL BE EXCLUDED FROM THE DISTRIBUTION OF THE DEBTOR'S ASSETS. IT IS THE POLICY OF THE COURT TO EXCLUDE CLAIMS AGAINST THE DEBTOR AND ITS CHAPTER 11 ESTATE (21) VOTING ON ANY PLAN OF REORGANIZATION IN ANY DISTRIBUTION IN THE DEBTOR'S CASE ON ACCOUNT OF SUCH CLAIM.

You may be listed as the holder of a claim against the Debtor in the Debtor's Schedules of Assets and Liabilities and Unexpired Leases (collectively, the "Schedules"). If you are, you will need to file a proof of claim and/or description of your claim as it is represented in the Schedules. Copies of the Debtor's Schedules Internet Website established for this case at <http://www.kccllc.com/northwestern>. You may also obtain access to the Debtor's Court Records ("PACER") system and password are required and can be obtained at <http://www.pacer.uscourts.gov>. Copies of the Debtor's Schedules may also be obtained by written request to Kurtzman Carson Consultants LLC, 5301 Beethoven Street, Suite 102, Los Angeles, CA 90068-7066. Copies of the Schedules of 9:30 A.M. and 4:30 P.M., Monday through Friday, at the Office of the Bankruptcy Court, 224 Market Street, Wilmington, Delaware 19801.

A holder of a possible claim against the Debtor should consult an attorney regarding any matters in the notice should file a proof of claim.

Dated: November 11, 2003
Wilmington, Delaware

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Counsel and Co-Counsel for the Debtor and Debtor-In-Possession

Today Is 11/12/03 at 17:03:41

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INSERT ORDER NUMBER

NB120422

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YOUR AD APPEARED IN: SIOUX FALLS ARGUS LEADER*

DATES OF INSERTION: 11/17

Weekdays = 1

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